



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY PRESS
* MOTOR CITY WORKS FOR THE WORLD *

About the Artist

Tyree Guyton



Tyree Guyton is a sculptor, painter, and mixed-media artist from Detroit, Michigan. He is internationally known for his work on the Heidelberg Project, an outdoor installation on Detroit's east side. His work was also featured in an Emmy-award winning 1999 documentary entitled *Come Unto Me: The Faces of Tyree Guyton*.

For more information, see www.heidelberg.org

Selected Awards:

- Wayne County International Artist Award, 2003
- Award of Recognition, Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick, 2002
- Best Known Artist in Metro Detroit, *Detroit Free Press*, 2001
- Spirit of Detroit Award, Detroit City Council, Detroit, MI, July 1989
- David A. Harmond Memorial Scholarship, 1989
- "Testimonial Resolution Award," Wayne County, Lansing, MI, 1990
- "Michiganian of the Year Award," State of Michigan, 1991
- "Michigan Artist of the Year," Governor John Engler, State of Michigan, 1992
- Humanity in the Arts Award, Wayne State University, 1992

Selected Exhibitions:

- Gallery 4731, Detroit, MI, 2002
- The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI: Artists Take on Detroit, 2001
- Centro do Memoria e Cultura dos Correios, Salvador, Bahia (Brazil): Inter Cambio, 2001
- Pelham Art Center, Pelham, NY: City Rhythms, 2001
- Delaware Art Institute, From the collection of Daniel Byrd: Tyree Guyton's Faces of Christ, 2000
- American Embassy in Quito, Ecuador: Art in Embassies Program, 1999
- Private Showing, Detroit, MI: The Other Side of Tyree Guyton, 1998
- Studio 95, Detroit, MI: Spring, 1998
- St. Andrew's, Detroit MI: Revitalize, 1998
- C-Pop Gallery, Detroit MI - Dreamin', 1998
- Bedford Gallery in the Dean Leshner Regional Center for the Arts, Walnut Creek, CA: The Shoe Show, 1997
- Fotouhi Cramer Gallery, New York, NY: Narrative, 1997
- Glaskasten Edition and Verlag GMBH, Leonberg, Germany: Tyree Guyton, 1996
- Minnesota Museum of American Art, St. Paul, MN: Outsider Art in the Midwest, 1996
- Alexa Lee Gallery, Ann Arbor, MI: Tyree Guyton: Past, Present, Future, 1994
- The Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI: OMAP XI: Tyree Guyton Installation, 1990



PAINTED TURTLE

Named after Michigan's state reptile, Painted Turtle is a general-interest trade imprint from Wayne State University Press.